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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter covering services and events at the Birnbaum Library and Mortola Library. The *Information Edge* is published by Brendan Plann-Curley (Reference Librarian) and Phil Poggiali (Instructional Services Librarian). Questions or corrections? Please contact Brendan or Phil at bplanncurley@pace.edu or ppoggiali@pace.edu.



Stress-Free Week at the Mortola Library!

The Mortola Library will host another Stress-Free Week of activities starting December 5. Students are encouraged to join us for our Toast-mageddon event, Therapy Dogs, Game Night, puzzles, clay sculpture, and more!

Monday, December 5:

Enjoy free toast as we “toast” the end of the semester — it’s Toast-mageddon! (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 6:

Color and Relax! (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 7:

De-stress with Therapy Dogs from the Good Dog Foundation!
(10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Birnbaum Room, and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Kessel Multipurpose Room)

Zen Gardening! (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, December 8:

Therapy Dogs, Birnbaum Room (10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Therapy Dogs, Kessel C/D (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Clay Sculpture! (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Friday, December 9:

Puzzle Fun! (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Like playing board games? Want to meet new people? Stop by Game Night
(6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)

The next **Birnbaum Library Faculty Talk** will feature **Dr. Emily Bent**, of the Women's and Gender Studies Department, discussing her research on girls' activism through social media. Please joins us on **Wednesday, December 7 at 12:10 p.m.** in the **Library Fishbowl** for this event. Admission is free.



Welcome to our new Instructional Services Librarians!

This past September Sarah Cohn and Gina Levitan joined the Instructional Services team at the Birnbaum Library. Along with Jennifer Rosenstein, First Year Outreach Services Librarian, they will design, facilitate and evaluate information literacy sessions for Pace students, faculty and staff.

Sarah has a BA in Political Science from the University of Oregon and an MLIS from CUNY Queens College. She comes to Pace from Manhattan College where she was Assistant Librarian for Information Services. Sarah also worked at the International Culinary Center as Assistant Librarian, and prior to going to library school, she worked for 10 years as a pastry chef in restaurants in New York City and Washington, DC. She is currently pursuing her MA in Liberal Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center. A California native, Sarah now lives in Brooklyn with her cat, Esperanza.

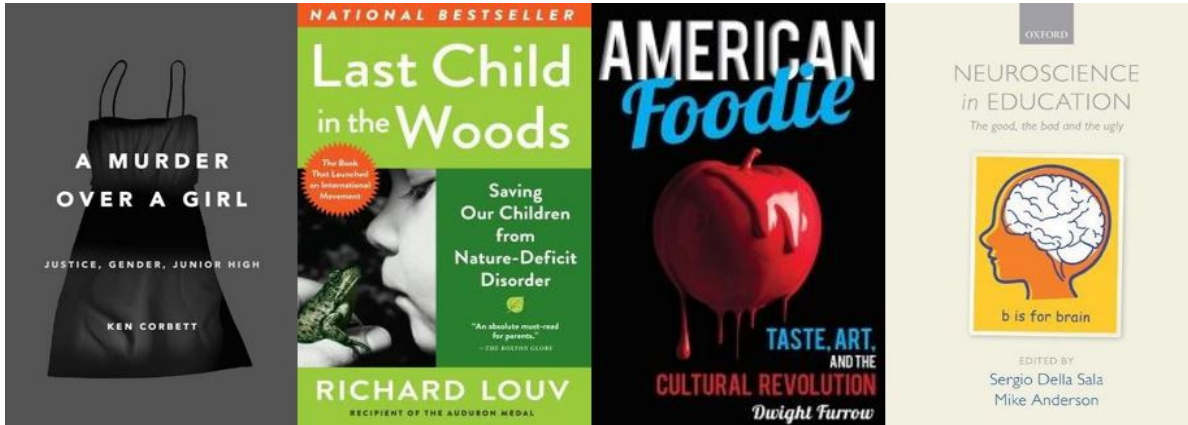
Before coming to Pace, Gina was employed at Sarah Lawrence College as Research Services Librarian. She has an MLIS and MA from Long Island University and NYU, and her research interests include critical library pedagogy, media studies, and historical newspapers. She's a native New Yorker and a big fan of NY1.

Please stop by the Instructional Services Office outside room E101 and welcome Sarah and Gina to Pace!



In response to the students' desire for more all-night study spaces on campus, the Birnbaum Library is pleased to announce that the Library Fishbowl and Setters Lounge are now open 24 hours.

NEW BOOKS



Therapy Dogs from the **Good Dog Foundation** will be visiting the **Birnbaum Library** on **Friday, December 9** at **3:00-4:00 p.m.** and **6:00-7:00 p.m.** Please stop by the library to spend time with some cuddly canines! Woof!

New addition to Birnbaum's Collaborative Learning Room

You may have noticed a workspace resembling a spaceship in the Collaborative Learning Room (CLR) on the second floor of the Birnbaum Library. This new acquisition, called the Laptop Collaboration Theater, seats up to 10 people and can accommodate multiple laptops. Students can now make a reservation online to use any of the CLR's three group study spaces: <http://pace.libcal.com/booking/birnbaum>

The Mortola Library in Pleasantville also has its own Laptop Collaboration Theater (on the first floor). To book it, please go to <http://pace.libcal.com/booking/blueroom>.



This semester Pace students have been attending the **Friday Film Series at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Mortola Library**. Running until December, each film in the series is hosted by **Dr. Rebecca Martin**, who leads a discussion following the screening.

Previous films in the series have included *Bonnie & Clyde* and *Do the Right Thing*. Dr. Martin will screen the final film of the semester, *In the Mood for Love*, on **December 2**. Admission is free.





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